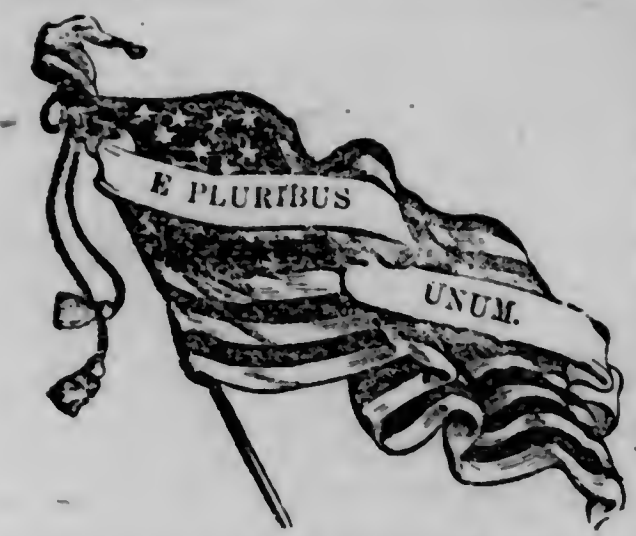


THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

APRIL 5, 1865.

M. W. HOLLEY, Editor.

The Climax.

All good union loving people rejoice at the present happy aspect of affairs, as regards the recent successes of our arms, and all seem convinced that the end of the hydra-headed monster, rebellion, is not far. Even that delectable scoundrel, the St. Paul Pioneer, sees the end, and announced to its deluded readers, in an editorial of the 28th, that "the last struggle for Richmond is approaching." Sherman is getting so near enough to make every blow tell its fate, while Grant stands ready to take advantage of every opportunity to weaken Lee, as well as to hold him fast so that he cannot turn upon Sherman. The Waterloo of the war will come before July—it may come in a month. The confusion no doubt will be a reluctant one, but it is so apparent even conservatives augur its downfall by force of arms, who have heretofore contended that the only way to settle it was by compromise.

After the thing is all done up nicely, and four millions of serfs liberated in the East, the La Crosse Railroad for nearly ten days. The managers of that Road exhibit a total disregard of the interests of Minnesota upon whom they rely for the support of their Road. The same men have secured control of the Minn. Central, and the people along the line of said Road, have in this action on the La Crosse line, a foreshadowing of the future in this State.

NEWS ITEMS.

A California correspondent of the Missouri-Republican tells of seeing on exhibition, in the Sanitary Fair in San Francisco, forty-eight Bartlett pears on a single stem eight inches long. They were average Bartlett size, and stood out at right angles, the stem completely enveloping it.

The Emperor Napoleon's life of Caesar has been issued by the Paris press and will be shortly be republished in this country. The eastern papers give the preface, and copious extracts from the body of the work.

The Government has selected, out of some forty rifles presented for inspection, the Hammond rifle as the one for the United States service. Mr. Hammond, the inventor, is a mechanic in a factory of the New Haven Arms Co., at Bridgeport, Conn.

Gen. Spinner reports that the whole number of National Banks authorized, and having procured the necessary papers, are nine hundred and nine. The conversion of State Banks has just commenced, but they are coming in very rapidly.

The Rebel Senate, by a vote of nine to six, rejected Davis' proposition to suspend the writ of habeas corpus, (which was accepted by the House of Representatives.) The supporters of the measure included only the so-called "Senator" from Missouri, Tennessee and Kentucky.

The Cleveland Plain Dealer, the oldest paper in Northern Ohio, and the only democratic daily in that section of the State, suspended publication some ten days ago. The Herald understands the suspension to be final. It died for the want of breath.

The London Court Journal says Queen Vic had a most miraculous escape from being crushed to death by the falling of a huge elm tree in the Home Park. A servant observed one of the large trees falling immediately over Her Majesty, and calling out loudly she was made aware of the danger in time to escape being crushed beneath the tree by a yard only.

A dispatch from Washington of the 22d says the issue of passes to civilians to visit the army of the Potomac was to-day suspended. Yesterday a large number of sutlers came up, and the remainder will follow as expeditiously as possible.

The Wilmington (N. C.) Herald says that at the recent Union meeting there none but citizens of North Carolina were allowed to enter the building.

The first to "strike it" was Job, who says: "When I washed the stone with butter, and the rock poured me out rivers of oil."—Job, chap. 29, v. 6.

Edward B. Rhodes, convicted at Sunbury Pa., of the murder of Mrs. Chamberlain, has been sentenced to be hung.

Augustus Henry Fisk, an eminent lawyer of Boston, died last week, aged sixty years. He was a graduate of Harvard.

Philip Sylands was crushed to death between the eggs of a paper mill at Rhinebeck, N. Y. recently. He was engaged in repairing machinery.

England papers are speculating as to the probabilities of a war between the United States and Great Britain when the rebellion shall have been quelled.

There is a rumor that the rebel Gen. Hindman has been killed while on his way to Mexico, by some unknown parties, supposed to be rebels.

The result of the town elections in New York is given by the Albany Journal as follows: Democratic supervisors, 282; Republican 380.

Robert C. Kennedy, who was lately convicted of being a rebel spy, was hung at Fort Lafayette yesterday.

Napoleon has declared that he will maintain the Empire of Mexico.

M. de Monihelm has been appointed new French Minister to Washington.

The Free State Constitution has been adopted in Tennessee by a vote of the people. Probably the amendment of constitution will be ratified by the legislature.

The agents of the Pennsylvania Central, New York Central, and Erie railroads, announce, under date of March 23d, that all damages done by the freshets are repaired, and trains are running regularly.

The Opinion Nationale, of Paris, Prince Napoleon's organ, eulogises Sherman's operations and tactics in the highest terms, and accuses the rebels of burning Charleston. It adds: "They have been anything but rebels against a just government, having for their watchword slaves and slavery."

The offer of the French mission to James Gordon Bennett continues to provoke much comment. The first announcement was received with incredulity, but it soon became apparent that the tender had been made, and in good faith, several months since.

"The Richmond Enquirer says the conscription of negroes goes on with difficulty. Guards are stationed at every camp and yet the negroes escape. There is a great panic among the blacks and as reluctance among the whites, upon the question of arming the slaves. Verily, the Confederacy has had its day."

The Herald editorially thinks that Maximilian's quarrel with the church party will result in driving him from Mexico. It says: "His position is very precarious, as he has quarreled with the party that took him there, and may lead them to unite with the republicans." It says he has broken off with the French, so that his speedy overthrow is predicted.

The New York Herald's correspondent from London states that within a couple of years the prince imperial of France is to make a royal visit to the United States, and take a tour through the country. He is to be attended by a splendid fleet and two or three ministers of state, and move about with a brilliancy which will, it is said, eclipse the Prince of Wales' pageant. Prince Imperial! whose daddy was a plebeian a few years ago, just think of it!

A gentleman high in official confidence, and direct from Washington, asserted a few days ago that President Lincoln has declared that there will be no more calls for troops, and no more drafts. Mr. Lincoln expresses the opinion that by the 4th of July next the war will be at an end.

Among the horses captured on Gen. Chestnut's place, in South Carolina, was the superb stallion presented to Jeff Davis by the Viceroy of Egypt. One of the Yankees, after riding the animal through the streets, took off the saddle, and patting him on the back, remarked: "You are too fine to ride in these parts, and we'll send you to Old Abe."

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM GRANT.

Another Engagement on the 29th—The Rebels Repulsed.

The Herald's correspondent says another engagement took place in the Army of the Potomac last Monday morning, which, though confined to a small portion of the line and of short duration, was of quite a severe character, at least for the rebels.

A party of them who pretended they wished to desert, were allowed to approach the national line, when they made a fierce on the front of one division of the 6th corps, just before day-break, for the purpose of recovering their advanced works, from which they were driven on Saturday.

The assault was so sudden and ferocious, that the 6th corps troops were forced back, but they instantly rallied and repulsed the enemy at all points, recovered and maintained their captured ground.

The rebel loss during the engagement was heavy, while that of the 6th corps was very slight.

The Herald correspondent says that the rebel loss in front of the 9th corps alone, on Saturday, was five thousand. Sheridan and his boys are off again and will soon be heard from.

The Time's special says information from the Army of the Potomac to-night says the whole army was in motion Tuesday morning, and Gen. Grant and staff were to move in the afternoon.

STATE NEWS.

P. C. Seeley, of Faribault County, was appointed 2d Lieutenant in Co. G, First Regiment, March 28th.—St. Paul Press.

The Press says, Gen. Sibley has received dispatches of the 8th, from St. Joe, (near Pembina,) complaining of depredations by Chippewas upon property belonging to half-breeds, who are absent on their usual hunt. They have burned five buildings in St. Joe, and killed several head of cattle.

From the Preston Republican we learn that Mr. Conkey, of the village of Fillmore, got up one foggy morning lately, and found he wasn't worth a dam, for the reason that the high waters had washed it away.

BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES, advertised in another column, are highly recommended for public speakers and others, for relief of colds and to clear the voice. Their efficacy is strongly attested by congressmen, clergymen and singers, who use them. Among the certificates to their merits we observe letters from Henry Ward Beecher, N. P. Willis, E. H. Chapin, and others of eminence.—N. Y. Evening Post.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Internal Revenue Notice!

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A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said eighteenth day of April, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the same so demanded, within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

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AN ACT to secure homesteads to actual settlers
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Enacted by the Senate and House of
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in Congress assembled, That any person who is
the head of a family, or who has arrived at the
age of twenty-one years, and is a citizen of the
United States, or who shall have filed his declara-
tion of intention to become such, as required by
the naturalization laws of the United States, and
who has never borne arms against the United
States Government or given aid and comfort to
its enemies, shall, from and after the first annu-
ity of January next, be entitled to a homestead
of not more than one hundred and twenty acres
of unappropriated public lands, upon which said
person may have filed a pre-emption claim, or
which may, at the time the application is made,
be subject to pre-emption at one dollar and twenty
five cents, or less, per acre; or eighty acres or
less of such unappropriated lands, at two dollars
and fifty cents per acre, to be located in a body,
in conformity to the legal subdivisions of the pub-
lic lands, and after the same shall have been sur-
veyed: Provided, That any person owning and
residing on land may, under the provisions of
this act, enter other land lying contiguous to
his or her said land, which shall not, with the
land so already owned and occupied, exceed in
the aggregate one hundred and sixty acres.
Sec. 2. And be it further enacted, That the
person applying for the benefit of this act shall
deposit with the register of the land office, in
which he or she is about to make such entry,
make affidavit before the said register or receiver
that he or she is the head of a family, or is a vet-
eran, or has borne arms in the military or naval ser-
vice of the Government of the United States, or
given aid and comfort to its enemies, and that
such application is made for his or her exclusive
use and benefit, and that said entry is made for
the purpose of actual settlement and cultivation,
and not for any other purpose, and that he or she
is not the owner of any other land, and that he or
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Winnebago City, Minn., Oct. 26, 1865.

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The subscriber still keeps the above house and pledges himself as ever to be attentive to the comfort of his guests. His table is supplied with the best to be found in the country.

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NEW WATCH & JEWELRY STORE.

The undersigned begs leave to inform the citizens of Mankato and surrounding country, that he has taken possession of the building occupied by Mr. WOLEBEN ON DOOR ABOVE RECORD OFFICE for the purpose of opening a

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WATCH AND JEWELRY ESTABLISHMENT.

Having had several years experience in one of the largest establishments in Philadelphia, I can assure the public that all work left in my charge will be executed in the neatest and most durable manner.

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Mankato, 20yl Dec. 4th, 1864

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The undersigned have opened a new Grocery Store in Winnebago City, and now offer to the public good things at extremely favorable terms. "Competition is the life of trade," and by strict attention to our business buying.

TEA, COFFEE, SUGAR, MOLASSES, SPICES, NUTS, RAISINS

and every thing else usually kept in a Grocery Store cheap, for cash, and selling them in the same way, we hope to merit our share of public patronage.

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TIN, COPPER AND

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The undersigned would improve the opportunity now offered to acknowledge the favors heretofore received and will respectfully say to his old patrons and all others at he is now receiving a new supply of

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in a building, and will be better prepared than heretofore to supply them with a variety of

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and Pressed Wares,

STOVES, PIPE

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at prices as low as the times will admit.

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R. E. ABBOTT.

Winnebago City, Oct. 25, 1863.

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JOHN N. HALL

Resident Agent

Winnebago City, March 20th, 1865.

SELECT POETRY.

We do not know the origin of the following lines. They are very beautiful:

Good Morning.

"Oh! I'm so happy!" a little girl said,

As she sprang like a lark from the low trundle-bed;

"This morning! bright morning! Good morning papa!"

Oh give me one kiss for good morning, mamma!

Only just look at my pretty canary,

Chirping his sweet 'Good morning to Mary.'

The sun is peeping straight into my eyes--

Good morning to you, Mr. Sun, for you rise

Early to wake my little and me,

And make us as happy as happy can be."

"Happy you may be my dear little girl,"

As the mother struck softly a clustering curl--

"Happy you can be--but think of the One

Who wakened, this morning, both you and the Sun!"

The little girl turned her bright eyes with a nod,

"Ma, may I say, then, good morning to God?"

"Yes, little darling one, surely you may,

Kneel as you kneel every morning to pray!"

Mary knelt down solemnly, with her eyes

Looking up--earnestly--into the skies;

And two little hands that were folded together,

Softly she laid on the lap of her mother,

"Good morning, dear Father in Heaven," she said,

"And waking me up with the beautiful light:

Oh, keep me from naughtiness all the long day,

Dear Father who taught little children to pray!"

An angel looked down in the sunshine and smiled

But she saw not the angel that beautiful child.

LIFE.

What is life? It is a vapor, that appeareth for a little time, and then vanisheth away.

JAMES IV. 14.

Like the falling of a star;

Or as the flight of eagles are;

Or like the fresh spring's gaudy hue,

Or silver drops of morning dew;

Or like a wind that chafes the flood,

Or bubbles, which, on water stood;

Even such is man, whose borrow'd light

Is straight call'd in, and paid to-night.

The wind blows out, the bubble dies;

The spring entomb'd in autumn lies;

The dew dries up, the air is hot,

The flight is past--and man forgot.

The flying cloud, the evanescent vapor, the arrow just propelled from the string, the wintry grass, the flower whose beauty scarcely blooms ere it is faded, and whose fragrance is scarcely perceptible ere it is gone--are apt similitudes of the life of man--Dr. Spring.

We live in deeds, not years; in thoughts, not breaths;

In feelings, not in figures on a dial;

We should count time by heart throbs. He most lives

Who thinks most, feels noblest, acts the best.

Who thinks most, feels noblest, acts the best.

Who lives long that lives well, and true moment is not lived, but lost. Besides, God is better than his promises, if he takes from him a long lease, and gives him a freehold on a better value.

How short is human life! The very breath which frames my words, accelerates my death.

Though we seem grieved at the shortness of life in general, we are wishing every period of it at an end. The minor longs to be of age; and then to be a man of business; then to take up an estate; to arrive at honors; then retire.

An aged Christian went tottering by,

And white warble head, and dim was his eye;

And his broken spirit seemed ready to fly,

As he said, with his faltering breath:

"It is life, to move from the heart's first throes

Through youth and manhood to age's sorrows

In a ceaseless circle of joys and woes--

It is life to prepare for death."

Old age, thine evening twilight, for him who has a Savior, blends so indistinguishably with the sunrise that there is scarcely a night between.

Professor Tholuck.

Courting.

Boys, when you court,

You should deport

Yourselves with circumspection,

It is a sin

To seek and win

And trifle with affection.

Nor when sincere

The man appear

In gallantry and wooing,

Can woman jilt

Without the guilt

Of similar misdoing.

Too many court

In thoughtless sport,

Nor think, when they have parted,

On what they've done--

The loving one

Left courted, broken hearted.

Too many jilt

With equal guilt,

Nor think, while thus they tread,

That we have hearts,

To feel Love's darts,

Though they their feelings stifle.

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.
APRIL 12 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY, Editor.

"The vote next fall, Bro. Holley, will show us our respective stations in the party."—Wilton News.

No doubt! It will show you, and a few week kneed fellows like you, shoulder to shoulder with the negro-driving Democracy, striving to debar two hundred thousand colored soldiers of the Republic from the privilege of voting in a country they have shed their blood to save! All we have to say, is, you are welcome to your ignoble station! As the St. Paul "Press" well says of another, like you, "There is no Constitutional provision against a man making an ass of himself, if he chooses." In this little draft on human intelligence, nobody will dispute but that you have got your exemption papers for all time.

The "Wilton News" wishes to know of us what benefit will be conferred upon the country, by calling to the ballot box the negro intelligence of the land.

The most material benefit we can think of is this: it would give intelligent negroes an opportunity to prove to all the world, and the rest of man kind, that they were infinitely superior in mental capacity to such "pore white trash" as him of the "Wilton News!" To settle, decisively, a point as little disputed as this, would, in our judgment, be of some benefit to our country!

Richmond is taken! The things we have so devoutly prayed for, are being accomplished! Lee with his disheartened legions, are seeking whom they may devour, no doubt, but they will find Sherman anything but a palatable morsel! Rebellion has played out! Conservatives tried to satiate its unnatural thirst with the cream of human kindness, but signally failed!—Radicals took the patient in hand, administered a heavy dose of leaden pills which very effectually restored it to consciousness! Better for the Republic if this good physician remain at helm of affairs for a thousand years.

The genuine Coppers have recently had some compensation for the fall of Richmond, as St. Paul the very next day after Richmond fell, elected a full set of copper officers for the coming year.

"Old Abe" is with Gen. Grant at the front, in chase of Lee. Wonder if the fleeing rebels don't remind him again of the "root hog or die" joke?

OMINOUS.

The next morning after the news arrived of the capture of Richmond, the McCallan pole in this place fell to the ground. It could stand the election of "Old Abe," but the taking of Richmond was too much for it.

It is said that upon the stump which still remains sticking in the ground, a copper plate has been attached by bereaved friends, bearing the following inscription written by a sympathetic poet.

Inscriptions.

February 6th 1865.
On thy butt and left in this hole,
The issue records to day,
That by a mighty wind, Old pole,
Your top was blown away.

A loyal wind of power and force
Came up from Richmond town,
And since it blew so strong, of course
You could not but come down.

Alas! how poignant is our pain,
How bitter is our cry,
When we recall the sweat again
We shed to raise you up.

Our cherished hopes are all laid low
In these we were sure!
Synthetic of our party was
As thy stout stub that's left.

Farwell! that when in coming years
This stub, old pole, shall rot,
We hope will come with rails and tears,
And fence the sacred spot!

Miss Spring caught a bad cold last Thursday, and has been confined to her room for about a week. Old Weather, her physician, says she will be out again "a good as new" in a few days!

NEWS ITEMS.

At the recent billiard tournament in Boston, William Tobin won the golden cue.

The Tribune's Washington special says Gen. Grant has ample evidence that Lee has not sent any considerable number of troops to reinforce Johnston and his whole force now will not number more than half of Grant's.

The Herald publishes a document sworn to by Kennedy, the hotel burner, before his execution, which shows that the attempt to burn New York was made with the knowledge and approval of Jacob Thompson and other leading rebels in Canada, who have heretofore denied knowing anything about it.

Glorious Phil Sheridan was again the hero of the mighty struggle. On Friday and Saturday his cavalry, supported by the Fifth corps, were engaged in a fierce struggle on the extreme left, on Hatcher's and Gravelly Rons, with a view to turn and break through the elaborate defended lines of the enemy guarding the South Side Railroad on their extreme right. After desperate fighting on both days, Sheridan succeeded, on Saturday evening, in capturing the key works of the enemy's position in this quarter, with five thousand prisoners. Pushing his success, he crushed their whole right like a thunderbolt, and swept down the South Side road, pushing the enemy back north of the Appomattox. Grant received the news at 9 o'clock at night, and at 10, his whole army was moving up for an assault on the outer circle of Petersburg, which were carried by storm.

STATE NEWS.

Wm. L. Wilson has been appointed Assessor of Internal Revenue in the Second District, in place of H. G. O. Morrison, removed.

L. K. Stannard, has been reappointed Register of the Land Office at Taylors Falls.

Mr. Jones, the Collector in the 2nd district, retains his office, as the Commissioner at Washington says no changes will be made except for sufficient cause.

We are informed that for the same reason, no change will be made in this district the present Collector being one of the best in the service.—Mankato Union.

Big JAM.—Persons competent to judge, assert if we have a reasonable quantity of water this coming spring, there will be logs enough come down Rum River to fill up for the distance of at least 15 miles. A good time coming.—Anoka Star.

The Chatfield Democrat of April 1st mentions the finding of the body of an unknown woman, near the head of the flume leading to the old saw-mill near that place. The body was respectfully laid, and the appearance of being about 20 years of age, is of medium size, with black hair, cut short, and had evidently not been a great while in the water.

Mark W. Downie of Stillwater has been appointed Lieutenant Colonel of the First Regiment. Lieut. Colonels Jeannison and Rogers are spoken of in connection with the Colonels of the First.—St. Paul Press.

Not Quite Dead.—"Wife, I am to live but a few hours at most—I shall soon be in heaven."

"You! you'll never be any nearer than you are now, you old brute!—You'd look well stuck up in Heaven.—I think I see you there now."

"Dolphus, Dolphus," hoarsely growled the old man, "bring me my cane, and let me harp up the old trollop once more before I die."

ACCIDENT.—Two of our citizens were injured by the premature discharge of cannon, while firing a salute Wednesday evening. Maj. E. H. Smith, who was priming the gun, and had his thumb on the vent hole, had his thumb blown off to the first joint. Mr. Casey, a returned soldier of the first Minn., who was loading the gun, had both bones in his right arm broken, below the elbow, and the flesh mangled so that the bones protruded. The entire thumb was shot off, and the hand badly cut up. Drs. McMahon and Frisbie were called, who dressed the wounds, and endeavored to save the arm without amputation. The accident is supposed to have resulted from not having the gun properly swabbed out.—Mankato Union.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

RICHMOND!!

Particulars of its Capture!

25,000 PRISONERS TAKEN!!

President Lincoln in Richmond!

HIS ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

500 CANNON CAPTURED!!

FLIGHT OF JEFF. DAVIS, AND CO.

Sheridan at Lee's Heels!!

VERY LATEST!!

(MIDNIGHT DISPATCH.)

LEE SURREND'RS.

JEFF. DAVIS ESCAPES.

The Old Star "Spang'e Banner"



Our Invincible "Boys in Blue" TRIUMPHANT!!

AIKEN'S LANDING, Va. April 5—11:30 A. M.

Hon. E. M. Stanton:

Little is known at City Point. There are but few officers left, and they are overwhelmed with work, Lee telegraphed Davis at 3:30 on Sunday that he was driven back, and must evacuate.

All the leading men got away that evening. The rebel iron clads were exploded. The Virginia lies sunk in the James river, above the obstructions.

Ewell set the city on fire, and all the business portion of Main Street to the river was destroyed. The bridges across the river were destroyed. Many of the families remain. Mrs. Lee remains at Petersburg.

Gen. Weitzel took here 1,000 prisoners, besides those wounded. These number 5,000 in nine hospitals. He captured cannon to the number of at least 500 pieces. Five thousand muskets have been found in one lot.

Thirty locomotives and 300 cars were found here.

All the rebel vessels are destroyed except one rebel ram which was unfinished, her machinery is in her perfect. The Tredegar works are unharmed, and the machinery is here to day under General Weitzel's order.

Libby Prison and Castle Thunder have also escaped the fire, and are filled with rebel prisoners of war.

Gen. Weitzel describes the reception of the President yesterday as enthusiastic in the extreme.

[OFFICIAL BULLETIN.] Washington, April 5, 11 A. M.

Maj. Gen. Dix:

Gen. Grant telegraphs to the Department from Notaway C. H., as follows:

"Last night Gen. Sheridan was on the Danville railroad south of Amelia C. H., and sent word to Gen. Meade who was following with the 2d and 5th corps, by what is known as the river road, that if the troops could be got up in time he had hopes of capturing or dispersing the whole of Lee's army. I am moving with the left wing commanded by Gen. Ord, by the Cox or direct Burkesville Road. We will be to-night at or near Burkesville.

We received the glorious news of the annihilation of Lee's entire forces, by an "Extra" from the Mankato Record Office, last night. —[Ed.]

WAR DEPARTMENT, Washington, April 5.

Maj. Gen. Dix:

A telegram from Gen. Grant dated this day at 124 noon, near Farm Hill, 16 miles from Burkes Station, says the enemy have been pushed from the road toward Danville and are pursued toward Lynchburg, and that he is very confident of receiving the surrender of Lee, and what is left of his army. E. M. STANTON, Sec. War.

WASHINGTON, April 7th.—To His Excellency Stephen Miller, Governor of the State of Minn.

Gen. Sheridan attacked and ROUTED Lee's army yesterday.

He captured Generals Ewell, Ker-shaw, Butler, De Carry, Custice Lee, and 14 pieces of cannon.

Also captured several thousand prisoners.

He expects to force Lee to surrender all that is left of his army.

Details will be given speedily.

[Signed] E. M. STANTON,

Secretary of War

VERY LATEST.

PHILADELPHIA, April 7th, 11:15

JAY COOKE, on the night of the 7th, received a dispatch from Washington, stating that Lee's whole army was cornered and CAPTURED.

Davis received Lee's dispatch to evacuate the city while in church.—Davis took one train; he escaped with a horse and carriage so as to take to the country in case the road was interrupted. Extra-Billy Smith did not leave till after midnight. He left his wife behind, as also did General Lee.

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

Internal Revenue Notice!

SPECIAL INCOME TAX.

OFFICE COLLECTOR INTERNAL REVENUE, First Dist. Minn., Mankato, April 1st, 1865.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the list of taxes assessed in accordance with the joint resolution of Congress, approved July, 4th 1864, imposing a special of five per centum upon the gains profits or income for the year ending December 31st, 1865, has been returned to me by the Assessor of the District, and that said taxes are now due and payable, and payment thereof is hereby demanded, and that I will attend either in person or by deputy, at the Hotel of C. S. Kimball, in Winnebago City, in the county of Faribault, from the 17th day of April at 9 o'clock, P. M., to the 18th day of April at 9 o'clock A. M., 1865. A personal notice by mailing, demanding payment within ten days from its service, will be mailed to the address of each person on the list who shall omit to pay such tax for more than ten days from said eighteenth day of April, for which a fee of twenty cents will be added. And all persons who shall neglect to pay the sum so demanded, within the time specified in such special notice, will be liable to pay TEN PER CENTUM additional, and a fee of twenty cents for the service of the notice.

JOHN N. HALL,

Collector First District, Minnesota.

ESTRAY NOTICE.

Strayed from the undersigned, eight miles South West of Winnebago City, ten head of Oxen and Steers, most of which are branded on left horn, with a small letter "L," also one small two-year-old red heifer "heavy with calf." Any information of where said cattle can be found will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded.

Winnebago City, April 10th. J. S. LATIMER,

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent, interest, per annum, known as the

SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of August 15th 1864, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

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The interest amounts to

One cent per day on a \$50 note.

Two cents " " " \$100 "

Ten " " " \$500 "

20 " " " \$1000 "

\$1 " " " \$5000 "

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In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE.

SUBSCRIPTION AGENT Philadelphia.

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March 1, '65. n1242

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Winnebago City, Jan. 1864. n1321f

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Bleach'd Sheet'g, Mackerel,

Cassimeres, White Fish.

Satinetts, Dried Apple,

KENTUCKY JEANS,

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THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

APRIL 19, 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY, Editor.

HORRIBLE NEWS

Murder of President Lincoln and W. H. Seward

Just as we go to Press the startling intelligence reaches us that President Lincoln and Secretary Seward were assassinated in Washington on the evening of the fourteenth of April. We have not space to make extended comments this week upon this last villainous deed of Southern traitors. One set more on their part was wanting, to complete the infamous record of their crimes, and this murder is cold blooded of the Nation's President, is a fitting sequel to the history of their paralytic effort during the last four years to destroy the Nations life. Beginning their unholy effort with murder, they have remained assassins to its close. Murder on the Lakes; murder and Piracy on the high seas; murder and arson in Cities; murder and highway robbery by guerrillas; murder and starvation to over 30,000 defenceless prisoners; no wonder that such beings true to their murderous instincts, while their vanquished armies are begging for mercy and are receiving it turn and stab with the assassins dagger those who would in generosity of heart save them from deserved destruction! It is an outrage upon civilization to call a contest with such a race of beings, a War. The savages of the plains have been out done in every atrocious brutality by the confederate murderers. England upon her India barbarians, executed just vengeance by blowing them to atoms from Mortars, and yet the deeds of those India rebels were far less atrocious than the deeds of these Southern Traitors! From Bull Run, where our dead soldiers were signed to be mutilated, and rings made from their bones to adorn the fingers of Southern beauties, down to this murder of Lincoln and Seward, what a Catalogue of crime! The mind shudders at the contemplation of such a mass of wickedness and brutality. But what next? We trust the judgment! The sun that shone that bright April morning upon our murdered President, we now hope will never shine upon the pardoned leaders of this rebellion! The American people in their righteous indignation at this great crime, should take now such action as will forever close the possibility of another rebellion or of another assassination like this.

The editor of the Wilton News still reiterates, that if two men vote together, they are social equals, and must "marry, intermarry and amalgamate." If the editor of the "News" wishes to test his theory, let him try this experiment: He is a voter, so is Stewart, the millionaire of N. Y. Of course since Child and Stewart are social equals, if Stewart makes a grand party, Childs has a right to go to it, whether invited or not. If he will just intrude his lovely presence sometimes upon such a social gathering, the jack-snape will probably find out all about this social equality, he talks so much about. When he picks himself up, after being flung into the street, his thick skull will probably be penetrated by an idea, to wit: that voting with another man, does not make said man his "so socially" &c! Try it Childs.

The Wilton "News" says "if negroes are permitted to vote they will be allowed to go to the same school attend the same church, and marry, intermarry and amalgamate with the white race, controlled only by the inclinations of the persons immediately concerned."

Exactly so, Childs, and such fellows as you who cannot control your inclination to amalgamate with colored people perhaps are acting wisely in getting the upper hand of your inclination by debarring the negro from voting. Since you seem to have no confidence in your inclination the law may be a vital

thing to you. It should be entitled, however, a law to keep foolish whites from running after negroes.

The editor of the Wilton News labors in his last issue to prove that he himself does not admit that he is no better than a negro. Bless your soul, bubby, that is not the point at all, it is your best acquaintances, who admit this!

The St. Paul Pioneer suggests that in future adjustments of National difficulties Grant, Sherman and that the rebel Gen. Lee be consulted by the President also. The President will probably be able to find enough counsellors outside of the rebel organization! That breed of dogs is played out.

Subject for a painter--A copperhead politician re-reading the Chicago platform by the light of recent victories.

CORRESPONDENCE.

We publish "Soldier's" interesting letter this week, although the recent gigantic and successful operations of our army, gives it something of antique appearance. We heartily congratulate the "Boys in Blue" on the annihilation of a rebellion that has almost ruined our government, and caused the wholesale murder of over two hundred thousand of her noblest sons.

Fort Critchfield, Chattanooga, Tenn., March 26th }
DEAR HOMESTEAD:—In my last I promised to keep you posted regarding our peregrinations and doings generally. But I fear you come to the conclusion, ere this, that I have forgotten that promise. Not so; although I have neglected, for some time, to hold communion with you, it is not because I have lost sight of you, for you have been a regular weekly visitor to my tent since I arrived here, which alone, would keep my memory fresh.

A day or two after writing my last, we were ordered to march on to Chattanooga, and reached said city after a day and a half's march, (by railroad.) I had heard a great deal about said place, and expected to find quite a nice town, but in this I was much mistaken. All executed just vengeance by blowing them to atoms from Mortars, and yet the deeds of those India rebels were far less atrocious than the deeds of these Southern Traitors! From Bull Run, where our dead soldiers were signed to be mutilated, and rings made from their bones to adorn the fingers of Southern beauties, down to this murder of Lincoln and Seward, what a Catalogue of crime! The mind shudders at the contemplation of such a mass of wickedness and brutality. But what next? We trust the judgment! The sun that shone that bright April morning upon our murdered President, we now hope will never shine upon the pardoned leaders of this rebellion! The American people in their righteous indignation at this great crime, should take now such action as will forever close the possibility of another rebellion or of another assassination like this.

Chattanooga was no doubt, before the war, a very pretty place, but it has got badly over it now. All of the principal and tasteful buildings, have been burned down, or "otherwise destroyed, and in their places now stand rows of little negro huts, and diminutive dog tents—the latter are occupied by Uncle Sam's boys. On every eminence, where once stood the beautiful mansions of the rich slave-owners, Government has now erected, strong fortifications, all of which are strongly guarded with light and heavy guns, and the strong arms and willing hearts of the Northern MEN-SLAVERS, as the chivalry de-light to call us.

When we were far away from them, they could call us all the ugly names they wished, but now that we are among them, to resent all such abuse, the are very careful about wounding the feeling of even a detestable "mud-sill."

The inhabitants of this section are a miserable, ignorant race of beings—no enterprising, farmers, seed-sowers or corn planters, in fact none of the late and useful inventions are to be found here. Their plows are of the old stamp, such as I can remember of seeing my old Grandfather use, (and that one had been handed down from the preceding generation.)

The soil here is a yellow and red clay, and to one who has seen that of Minnesota, looks incapable of producing blue beans; but from all reports, the soil is better than it looks, for the inhabitants say it produces excellent crops of all kinds, but it is slow, and takes a great while to arrive at maturity.

The city was honored, last week, by

the presence of General Thomas, and staff. The Gen. is somewhat likened to the Son of Man; though he does not ride in a "chariot of fire" he does in a Carriage of Iron, and no one knoweth when he cometh, whether he goeth, or what his business is.

Our time is pretty much all taken up with drilling, but our force at present is rather small. Your humble servant and twenty five men being daily detailed to work on the fort, twenty-four sick, and a guard of fourteen, leaving only seventy-nine men for duty. The principal disease is measles; we have but one case that is dangerous, the rest are all on the gain.

But I fear that I am taking up too much of your space, and will accordingly close. More anon.

SOLDIER.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH

HORRIBLE !!

Assassination of Pres't. Lincoln

Secretary Seward Also !!

(MANKATO RECORD, EXTRA)

By Senator Porter, who arrived from St. Paul, we received an extra from the "Press" office, from which we copy the following horrible intelligence.

War Department, Washington, April 15—1:30 A. M. }
To Maj. Gen. Dix:

This evening about 9:30 P. M. at Ford's Theater, the President, while sitting in his private box with Mrs. Lincoln, Mrs. Logan, and Maj. Rathbun, was shot by an assassin, who suddenly entered the box and approached behind the President.

The assassin then leaped upon the stage, brandishing a large dagger or knife, and made his escape in the rear of the theater. The pistol ball entered the back part of the President's head, and penetrated nearly through the same.

The wound is mortal. The President has been insensible ever since it was inflicted, and is now about dying.

About 11 o'clock an assassin, not known whether the same or not, entered Mr. Seward's apartments, and under pretence of having a prescription was shown to the Secretary's sick chamber. The assassin immediately rushed to the bed and inflicted two or three stabs in the throat and two in his face.

It is hoped the wounds may not be mortal. My apprehensions are that they will prove fatal. The nurse alarmed Mr. Fred Seward who was in an adjoining room, and he hastened to the door of his father's room, where he met an assassin who inflicted upon him one or more dangerous wounds. The recovery of Fred Seward is doubtful. It is not probable that the President will live through the night.

Gen. Grant and wife were advertised to be at the theater this evening, but he started to Burlington at 6 o'clock this evening. At a cabinet meeting at which Gen. Grant was present, the subject of the state of the country and prospects of a speedy peace was discussed. The President was very cheerful, and spoke very kindly of Gen. Lee and others of the confederacy.

E. M. STANTON, Sec. of War

Washington April 15—12 A. M. }
The Star extra says: At 7:20 o'clock the President breathed his last. He closed his eyes as if gently falling asleep.

War Department April 15 }
To Major General Dix:

Abraham Lincoln died this morning at 29 minutes past 7 o'clock.

E. M. STANTON, Sec. of War.

Chicago April 15 }
Dispatches just received from Washington says that Secretary Seward died at 9:30 this morning.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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Strayed from the undersigned, eight miles South of Winnebago City, ten head of Oxen and Steers, most of which are branded on left horn, with a small letter "x," also one small two-year-old red heifer "heavy with calf." Any information of where said cattle can be found will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Winnebago City April 10th J. S. LATIMER.

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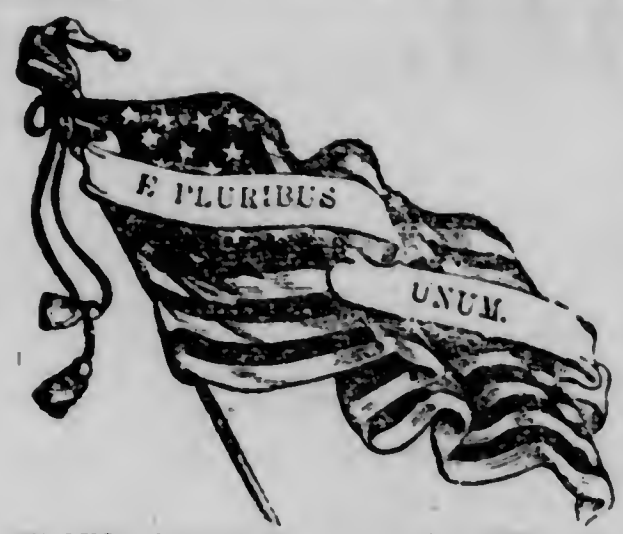
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THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

APRIL 26 1865.

H. W. HOLLEY Editor.

The question of what shall be done with the Confederate leaders when they shall be caught, will soon be the all-absorbing question. Since the murder of President Lincoln a great change has taken place in public sentiment on this subject, and President Johnson, who has from the beginning stood on the platform of "Death to Traitors" will ere long have the whole people with him on this question! We believe the leading traitors are aware of this, and no doubt they will in consequence make desperate efforts to get out of the country. No doubt Jeff's late proclamation from Danville was but a ruse under cover, of which he will try to escape to Mexico.

It is to be hoped that in this he will fail, and that with other leaders will be captured and brought to trial for High Treason. Should such be the case, there can be no doubt of the verdict, or the speedy execution which would follow it.

The draft has been postponed and those drafted recently have been sent home, the "experiment of war" not being "a failure" as our copperhead opponents proclaimed, but a glorious success. Despite of Northern and Southern traitors combined the Union is once more "E pluribus unum!" Southern fighting and copperhead cowering, have in vain tried to destroy the Nation. In the centuries to come, the traitor and his political ally, the copperhead, will never peep again. There is no use for the "likes of them" any more.

The traitors of the South go into ignominy eternal, with Benedict Arnold; and the copperheads of the North take their places in history, side by side with the cow boys of the Revolution.

Andrew Johnson, Vice President elect, was sworn in as President on the 17th inst. Before the rebels re through with him we, guess they will bitterly repent having assassinated Abraham Lincoln. It is well known that he is not in favor of pardoning the traitor leaders, but is in favor of hanging them. Jeff Davis & Co., if they wish to breathe this vital air long, had better keep out of Andy Johnson's clutches. He says hang, and he means hang.

M. M. Pomeroy, of the La Crosse Democrat, who glories in the cognomen of "Brick," said during the Presidential canvass; "That if Abraham Lincoln was elected, he hoped some bold hand would pierce his heart with a dagger!" Now, the deed is done, and "Assassin" Pomeroy has got his wish.

It is reported that several sympathizers with Jeff Davis in Chicago, who expressed their gratification at the murder of President Lincoln, were shot by the bystanders without delay or ceremony. All of which is eminently commendable.

We are thankful to hear that the reported death of Secretary Seward was a mistake. He is still living, and hopes are entertained of his recovery. The murderers are still at large.

Eighty two Generals were captured with Lee's army. Quite a "fat take" This makes 82,000 men altogether, that Grant has made prisoners since the the war began.

Among the prisoners captured by Gen Grant in the operation against Richmond and on the retreat, were Lee, Longstreet, Ewell, Heath, Pickett, Pemberton, Anderson, Echols, Finnergan, Johnson, Kershaw, Mahone, McDaniels, Mosby, Oull, Rorer, Sorrell and Henry A. Wise. Among Gen. Grant's captures, which included the General-in-chief of the late Confederacy, are three Lieut. Generals, nineteen Major Generals and sixty-one Brigadiers. This is the third great haul of prisoners made by Gen. Grant during the war, the first being at Fort Donelson and the second at Vicksburg.

Have the Men of Winnebago City no Souls?

On the 8th inst, I accompanied the Rev. J. E. Conrad to Winnebago City, to be with him on the following Sabbath, at communion season, in the Congregational church. We found comfortable and pleasant lodgings at Mr. Wiers, a little out of town.

At the hour for preaching, on the preceding day, I was some surprised to find quite a respectable number of ladies in the Hall, which the church had procured for the services of the day, (though the day was rather wet and gloomy; but the room was almost vacant of men.)

I might have concluded that the men had all gone to war, had I not seen the 4-room below full of men, the evening previous. It was the evening that the "Good Templars" held their meetings; and by the way, I understand that this order of order of temperance reformers is popular, and doing good in the place. Success to them. And another evidence occurs to me that the men, as well as the women of Winnebago City, are not stingy or mean. Not very long since, they took hold of a benevolent object—the Christian Commission, I think, and rolled up the figures to one, two, three, four hundred dollars, and upwards. None but magnanimous men would have done this. But why were not the men in the house of God, on Sabbath, as well as the women? the place, as Bascom says, "where God treats with sinners;" where He offers pardon to transgressors; rebels against His government; and gives them a title to an eternal inheritance.

Perhaps the men of Winnebago have got an idea into their heads which some Seced Adventists, that have been preaching through through the country, hold to wit: that man has not an immortal soul, that when he dies, that is eternal death, i. e. he does not live again. However, the Adventists hold that the righteous God will give eternal life at the Resurrection, and then they will live on to all eternity. I do not feel disposed to attribute to the men, in and around Winnebago, any peculiar or false views; but I am at a loss to understand why it is not as necessary for the men to visit the sanctuary of God, as it is for the women.

God has had as much to do with 'men' hitherto, in the administration of affairs in this world, as with 'women' and at the coming of Judgment I expect that God will summon the men as well as the women, the husband as well as the wife, the son as the daughter. Men of Winnebago, why not acquaint yourselves with God, as he manifests himself through grace to us all in the Sanctuary? N. A. HOLY.

Sterling, April 18th.

NEWS ITEMS.

The remains of Colonel Dahlgren have been found in Richmond. They have been exhumed and sent to Washington.

A gentleman from the south says there are 2,000,000 bales of cotton in Georgia and Alabama.

A dispatch from New York, states that Jeff Davis has lately sent a message to Grant, asking if the Federal Government will allow him to leave the country never to return again.

Grant replied that it was his business to fight down the rebellion, and not to answer such questions. Davis must expect to be rewarded by a great deal of leniency.

The following incident, illustrative of the President's paternal kindness of heart, has a touching interest, and has been laid low by the savage hand of treason. A City Point correspondent says:

The President, accompanied by Mr. Lincoln, Senators Harlan, Sumner, and others, yesterday paid a visit to the general hospitals here, the President shaking hands with every man, and to every one saying a word or two of commendation. He looks very feeble, and was remonstrated with by the Surgeon in charge, for attempting the hand-shaking of several thousand men, but in answer, he said, "Gentlemen the war seems about over, and I must shake the hand of, and say a good word to every brave fellow who has aided in the glorious work!"

A number of rebel Generals, including Lieut. Gen. Ewell, captured by Sheridan, passed through Boston on the 10th, for Fort Warren. It is said that paroles were requested for them by Lee, but were refused.

STATE NEWS.

Henry H. Ames, of St. Paul, has been appointed State Geologist.

Dr. Jas. Le Dow, of St. Peter, has been appointed Assistant Surgeon of Brackett's Battalion.

John B. Le Bland, of Houston County, has been made Assistant Surgeon of the First Regiment.

A destructive fire occurred in Minneapolis on Wednesday, the 16th inst. in which a whole block was swept away. Loss about \$125,000. Insurance about \$40,000.

A Swede by the name of Swan Johnson, murdered his son, near New Sweden, Nicollet County, last week, by chopping his head off with an axe. He said he committed the deed by request of spirits. Extract of corn, probably.

In accordance with instructions from the War Department, Col. Averill's regimented yesterday, in the Provost Marshall and recruiting bureaus in this State, by the dismissal of twenty three deputy provost marshals, twelve clerks and two assistant surgeons, reducing the monthly expenses nearly four thousand dollars—Saint Paul Press, 16th.

NEWS BY TELEGRAPH.

Surrender of Johnston's Army—Capture of Mobile—Supposed Arrest of Booth—Number of Men, Cannon, &c. captured with Lee's Army—Marks of Respect to Mr. Lincoln in Montreal—Maximilian's Empire Crumbling to Pieces.

New York, April 17th.—Joe Johnston has surrendered his entire army to Sherman. This is virtually closing the war.

The rebel Generals express their desire to submit to the Union authorities. Information has been received by the government from Gen Sherman that he was in communication with Gen. Johnston, with a view to the surrender of the latter. Gen. Sherman would offer the same terms that Grant did to Lee and it was supposed they would be accepted. There has been no fighting between the forces of Sherman and Johnston. It was believed at Sherman's headquarters that the surrender of Johnston's army would take place on Friday.

The following dispatches from Maj. Gen. Canby, report the capture of Ft. Spanish and Fort Blakely, which form a part of the rebel defenses of the city.

HEADQUARTERS, DEPARTMENT OF THE MISSISSIPPI, in the Field, April 9th, 1865, 9 a. m.

To Maj. Gen. H. W. Halleck, U. S. Staff: Spanish Fort, and its dependencies, were captured last night. We have 25 officers and 538 enlisted men prisoners, and have taken five mortars and twenty-five guns. The major part of the garrison escaped by water. Blake is already invested, and will be assaulted to day, unless the works are stronger than I believe them to be.

(Signed) E. R. S. CASBY, Maj. Gen. Mobile 9th, 1865.—To Lieut. General Grant, and Maj. General Halleck: I have the honor to report the capture, this day, of the rebel fortifications at Blakely, with 2,490 prisoners and 20 guns. E. R. S. CASBY, Maj. Gen.

READING Penn April 20.—To S Bradford, Esq: On my return from Brattleville, the representations to me last evening were such that I sent a special engine to Pottsville after the evening passenger train, but the man had left the train at Auburn before the telegram could reach it. He then walked back to Port Clinton after dark, and stole his passage to Tanawqua, where we telegraphed to lookout for him, and will be held until identified. There has been some ground that he is Booth.

(Signed) G. A. Nicolls, Sup't. Tanawqua, via Phila. April 21, 1865. Booth has not been arrested but has been traced as far as Tanawqua. The men arrested on suspicion have been discharged. The officers are in full confidence that they have most of the facts of the conspiracy, and that the result will be the arrest of all concerned.

New York April 21.—The Herald's correspondent says the paroling of Lee's army was completed on the 13th. The official report puts the number of men at 26,115, with fifty nine pieces of artillery, seventy-one stand of colors, 15,918 stand of small arms, 1,100 wagons, caissons &c., and 4,000 horses and mules.

New York April 21.—The Herald's special says Maximilian's Minister in London has resigned, declaring he is satisfied the Mexican Empire is collapsing; that Max. will soon abdicate and return to Austria, completely disappointed in his two most important expectations—that of recognition of the United States, and the support of the people and Mexican clergy. In confirmation of this report, it is stated Maximilian has retraced the renunciation of his family rights to the throne of Austria, made before leaving Europe.

MONTREAL April 18.—The following proclamation has been issued by the Mayor of Montreal: "Whereas Wednesday next, the 19th day of April, at noon, has been fixed upon for the funeral services of the Chief Magistrate of the United States, the undersigned, Mayor of Montreal respectfully invite the citizens generally to close their places of business, from 12 o'clock noon on that day as a tribute of respect to the memory of the late President of the United States, and of sympathy with the bereaved members of his family, and also an expression of deep sorrow and horror felt by the citizens of Montreal at the atrocious crime by which the President came to an untimely death.

(Signed) J. L. BEUCHY, Mayor.

President Lincoln's Meeting With Gen. Sherman. The following incident in Mr. Lincoln's recent visit to the army, will have a mournful interest now: "The following comes pretty directly from good authority, and may be curious to those interested in the significant meeting, so lately transpired, of the three most prominent men of this hemisphere. Major Gen. Sherman, with a single aid de camp, approached the headquarters of the Lieutenant General, who, being notified, appeared, greeting his great rival heartily, and taking both his hands, led him for a few moments 'behind canvas,' from when, issuing together, they strode down to the boat to meet the President. Gen. Sherman (in character as a joker) —'How do you do sir?' extending one hand only; then, with well feigned innocence, turning to Grant, 'Excuse me, who Sherman?' Gen. Grant—'W. T.' Ma. Lincoln (with sudden and boisterous welcome, taking the new comer by both hands and shaking him heartily)—'General Sherman, how do you do, sir?—how do you do?' Turning again to the Lieutenant General, 'Are you quite sure this is W. T.?' Smile and bow.

"General Sherman, how do you do, sir?—how do you do?" and the 'joker' having shaken the hero of the Anabasis as all the terrors of the wilderness had failed to do, strode up and down the deck, rubbing his hands and congratulating, in a very high-pressure style of school boy ebullience—quite edifying to behold."

Sabre Cuts, Gunshot wounds and all other kinds of Wounds, also Sores, Ulcers, and Scourvy, heal quickly and safely under the soothing influence of HOLLOWAY'S OINTMENT. It heals to the bone, so that the wound never opens again. Soldiers supply yourselves with it.

If the reader of this notice cannot get a box of Pills or Ointment from the drug store in his place let him write to me 80 Maiden Lane, enclosing one at mount and I will mail a box free of expense. Many dealers will not keep my medicines on hand because they cannot make much profit as on others make, 35 cents 88 cents and \$1.40 per box or pot.

SPECIAL NOTICES. **ESTRAY NOTICE.** Strayed from the undersigned, eight miles South west of Winnebago City, ten head of Oxen and Steers, most of which are branded on left horn, with a small letter "X," also one small two-year-old red heifer "heavy with calf." Any information of where said cattle can be found will be thankfully received and liberally rewarded. Winnebago City April 10th. J. S. LATIMER.

WHISKERS! WHISKERS! !—Do you want Whiskers or Mustaches? Our Grecian Compound will force them to grow on the smallest face or chin, or hair on bald heads, in Six Weeks. Price: \$1.00. Sent by mail anywhere, cash, or on receipt of price—Address, WARNER & CO., Box 138, Brooklyn, New York.

THE BRICAL CHAMBER, an Essay of Warning and Instruction to Young Men—published by the Howard Association, and sent free of charge in sealed envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLING HOUGHTON, Howard Association Philadelphia Pa. 1817.

BLACKSMITHING WILL be done at the shop in this city hereafter promptly and well done. Positively READY pay ONLY after this date.

Particular attention paid to HORSE SHOEING by HUNTINGTON & WISE. 150f Winnebago City, Feb. 7th 1865.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners on the Estate of Richard Chatfield, (deceased) of East Chain Lakes Minnesota, will hold a meeting at 9 o'clock A. M. on the 4th Wednesday of every month, at the house of C. H. H. on Julia of Probate, at Chain Lakes Centre, until all claims are presented and adjusted according to law. J. C. SROOG Chairman of Board of Commissioners.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

U. S. 7-30 LOAN.

By authority of the Secretary of the Treasury, the undersigned has assumed the General Subscription Agency for the sale of United States Treasury Notes, bearing seven and three tenths per cent. interest, per annum, known as the SEVEN-THIRTY LOAN.

These Notes are issued under date of June 16th 1865, and are payable three years from that time, in currency, or are convertible at the option of the holder into

U. S. 5-20 Six per cent. GOLD-BEARING BONDS

These bonds are now worth a premium which increases the actual profit on the 7-30 loan, and, besides, its EXEMPTION FROM STATE AND MUNICIPAL TAXATION, WHICH ADDS FROM ONE TO THREE PER CENT. MORE, according to the rate levied on other property. The interest is payable semi-annually by coupons attached to each note which may be cut off and sold to any bank or banker.

The interest amounts to
One cent per day on a \$50 note.
Two cents " " " \$100 "
Ten " " " \$500 "
20 " " " \$1000 "
\$1 " " " \$5000 "

Notes of all the denominations named will be promptly furnished on the receipt of subscriptions, notes forwarded at once. The interest to 15 June next, will be paid in advance. This is the ONLY LOAN IN MARKET

low offered by the Government, and it is confidently expected that its superior advantages will make it the great POPULAR LOAN OF THE PEOPLE.

Less than 200,000,000 of the Loan authorized by the last Congress are now on the market.—This amount, at the rate at which it is being absorbed, will all be subscribed for within four months when the notes will undoubtedly command a premium, as has uniformly been the case on closing these subscriptions to other Loans.

In order that citizens of every town and section of the country may be afforded facilities for taking the Loan, the National Banks, State Banks, and Private Bankers throughout the country have generally agreed to receive subscriptions at par. Subscribers will select their own agents in whom they have confidence, and who only are to be responsible for the delivery of the notes for which they receive orders.

JAY COOKE. SUBSCRIPTION AGENT Philadelphia.

Subscriptions WILL BE RECEIVED by the First National Bank of St. Paul, AND BY THE— Second National Bank of St. Paul.

March 1. '65 n19m2

No. 7, April & May, THE HISTORY OF OF

HOFER'S STOMACH BITTERS. The most remarkable medicine of the day, and the many cures that have been performed with it in cases of Liver Complaint, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, and other diseases arising from a disordered stomach or liver, place it at once among the most astonishing discoveries that has taken place in the medical world. The diseases to which it is applicable are so universal that there are but few of our friends who may not test their virtues in their own families or circle of acquaintance, and prove to their own satisfaction that there is at least one remedy among the many ad valent medicines deserving the public commendation.

For sale by Druggists and dealers everywhere. Jm

NEW BLACKSMITH SHOP! AND NEW FIRM,

Underwood & Co., WISH to inform the citizens of this city and vicinity that are prepared to do all business in their line prompt, and at reasonable rates. Positively BY READY PAY only, after this date. Particular attention paid to

HORSE-SHOEING. Send along your orders, and convince yourselves as regards our superior workmanship, at Winnebago City, March 29th, 1865.

BLUE EARTH VALLEY EXPRESS & STAGE LINE.

A. D. MASON, Proprietor. The proprietor of the Blue Earth Stage Line has recently placed upon the above route an Express Line, which affords facilities for carrying freight and money equal to any Company in the State, and is now prepared to do a general Express business from Mankato to Blue Earth City, and points intermediate, connecting with the American Express at Mankato, for all points in the East.

THE EXPRESS Leaves Mankato on Mondays and Fridays. Leaves Blue Earth City on Tuesdays and Saturdays.

THE STAGE Leaves Mankato Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. Leaves Blue Earth City, Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays.

The Proprietor guarantees satisfaction to all who may entrust business to him. Winnebago City, Jan. 1864. n132f

FAIRBANKS' STANDARD Scales OF ALL KINDS. Also, Warehouse Truck, Letter Press, &c. FAIRBANKS, GREENLEAF & CO., 172 Lake Street, Chicago. Be careful to buy only the genuine. 33y

BLANKS.—All kinds of Blanks for sale at this Office.

NEW GOODS!

Just received, a new and complete assortment of Fall and Winter Goods, consisting in part, of

DRY GOODS

AND

Proceries.

J. M. THOMPSON.

GARDEN CITY, MINN.

WOULD respectfully announce to the people of Faribault and Blue Earth counties, that he has just received a large assortment of Goods for

FALL & WINTER!

SUCH AS—

Prints, Shawls.

De Laines, Boots & Shoes,

Denims, wool Yarn,

Brown Sheetting, Cod Fish.

Bleach'd Sheet'g, Mackerel,

Cassimeres, * White Fish.

Satinetts, Dried Apple,

KENTUCKY JEANS,

STRIPES

DRIED PEACHES.

CANDLE WICKING

HATS AND CAPS.

And in fact everything kept in a WELL FILLED country store, all of which will be sold as cheap as

Can be bought in the State.

The highest CASH prices will be paid for

Wheat & Furs!

Remember the place—

NEXT DOOR SOUTH THE HOTEL.

JUST PUBLISHED.

Manhood: how Lost, how Restored!

A new edition of Dr. C. C. WELLS' celebrated Essay on the radical cure of Spontaneous or accidental weakness, Impotency, Seminal Losses, Impediments to Marriage, etc., etc., containing a full and complete description of the disease, its causes, its symptoms, and its treatment, by a new and original method, which has been found to be the only reliable one. Price, in a sealed envelope, only 6 cents.

The celebrated author in this admirable essay, clearly demonstrates, from a thirty years' experience, that the alarming consequences of self abuse may be radically cured without the dangerous use of internal medicine, or the application of the knife—pointing out a mode of cure at once simple, certain, and effectual, by means of which every sufferer, no matter what his condition may be, may cure himself cheaply, privately & radically.

This treatise will be in the hands of every youth and every man in the land. Sent, under seal, in a plain envelope, to any address, post paid, on receipt of six cents, or two post stamps. Address the publishers, CHAS. J. CLARK, & CO., 127 BOWEN'S New York. Post Office box 4556.

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ATLANTIC MONTHLY FOR 1865.

The Number for January, 1865, begins the Fifteenth Volume of the "Atlantic Monthly." The publishers state that they have made such arrangements for the coming year as will convince their readers that they intend to maintain the present position and popularity of their magazine. They can now announce definitely the following names of the New Volume:

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe, will contribute a new series of Domestic Papers, with the title of "The Chimney-Corner."

Donald C. Mitchell, author of "Reveries of a Bachelor," will begin in early numbers a story with the title of "Dr. Johns."

Prof. Goldwin Smith, of the University of Oxford, has engaged to write regularly during the year, on topics of interest to American readers.

Prof. Agassiz has in preparation an interesting series of his interesting and valuable Scientific Papers.

Nathaniel Hawthorne's Papers furnish some scenes from his unfinished work, "The Dolliver Romance," which will appear in the coming volume.

Fitz-Hugh Ludlow will continue his admirable sketches of travel and adventure.

George Augusta Sala, the well known novelist and magazineist, will contribute a series of papers similar to those written by him in Dickens' "Household Words," and "All the Year Round." The first paper will be a sketch of George Cruikshank.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hall will contribute to the New Volume Memories of Authors they have known, including many interesting reminiscences of Moore and other literary celebrities.

The Author of "Ten Acres EXODUS" will furnish the Atlantic with regular contributions of strikingly original character.

In addition to the features above enumerated other interesting ones are in preparation. The magazine will still be favored with constant contributions from its regular staff of writers, whose names are familiar to the reading public as those of the

First American Authors.


The Atlantic will continue to furnish to its readers the best Essays, Sketches, Poems, Stories, Political and Historical Papers, and Miscellaneous of all kinds which American talent can supply.


Terms of the Atlantic Monthly. Single subscriptions—\$4.00 per year. (Ten Vols.)—Two copies for \$7.00; five copies for \$10.00; ten copies for \$20.00; and an additional copy \$3.00. For every club of twenty subscribers, an extra copy will be furnished (gratis), or twenty one copies for \$20.00. Postage.—The postage on the Atlantic, twenty four cents per year, and must in all cases be paid at the office where it is received. Clubbing with "Our Young Folks," "The Atlantic," and "Our Young Folks" will be furnished to one address for FIVE DOLLARS per year.

TICKNOR & FIELDS, Publishers, Boston.

Subscribers finding a cross on their paper will understand their time of subscription has expired. Send in your names, we wish to make a further acquaintance, there being plenty of room.

☞ Owing to the "cold spell" of weather recently, it is said a good deal of the wheat sowed previously has rotted in the ground.

 Mrs. Moulton & Deudon find it quite necessary to build an addition to their store, which is being rapidly put together by Mr Goodnow.

 Do not fail, this Spring, to set out a few shade trees about your house. You have neglected it too many years already. Now is the season! Why wait any longer, and do it?

Store opposite Monitor & Deudon's.

Another victim of rebel brutality, is Washington Latimer, whose friends have just learned, died at Andersonville Jan. 23d 1865. This makes

Mrs. SEELEY has been engaged as teacher. While Gen. Sherman is teaching her husband how to shoot rebels, she at home, teaches the young mind to

to the death of President Lincoln. She is a "sweet scented arrangement," and her parents had better see that she is collared and registered on or before the first of May, or some constable may

molasses from Jas. Crays, Esq. For aught we can dis-over, maple molasses tastes just as good as it did 20 years ago. Speaking of maple molasses reminds us of

it up with 2 lbs. maple, and having run it into small cakes, is selling it at 60 cts. per pound. The Brown sugar cost him 30 cts. per pound. Legitimate transaction that, and showing a good

hadji, or pilgrimage to the far off Buttes of the Upper Missouri. This makes their third trip, having traveled something over two thousand miles, since

familiar faces of Capt. Barton, Lieut. Foote, Chas. Bennett, Jas. Lowth, J. McCole, and many other old acquaintances. Charley Bennett, who by the way is a tyro and also "bushy" in

citizens generally. where they have been stationed, that old men, as well as maidens, were moved to tears on their departure, which speaks well of their deportment. Success attend

THE following is the List of Lands and Townships, in the County of Martin, State of Minnesota, upon which the taxes remain due, and unpaid for the year 1864.

nd north east qr of ne qr	30	104	36	3
lf nwq and nwq swq	35	104	30	
nd seq ne quarter	34	104	30	2
orth east quarter	8	103	31	2
lf eq and lots 7 and 8	17	do	30	1
outh east quarter	1	do	29	1

N 1/4 Sec 34 & S 1/4 Sec 34	Sec. 34 Tax
South-east quarter, sec.	35
South-west quarter	35

Fairmount.

Discription.	Sec., Town, Range
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Nevada.	
Southwest quarter	10 101 3

& swq swq	21 101 3
Lots 7 8 9 & 10	31 101 3
Nwq	27 101 3
Lots 3 4 & 5	28 101 3

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PHILADELPHIA, PA.
Diseases of the Nervous, Semin...

The Only Safe Stimulant
 80 being manufactured from sound and innocu-
 80 ous, and entirely free from the acid element
 80 more or less in all the ordinary tonics and
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N. 594 Broadway, N
Urinary BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS and
DEALERS who endeavor to dispose
other articles on the reputation attained

MORTGAGE SALE
Default having been made in the
Mortgage executed and delivered

The undersigned have opened a new Grocery Store in Winnebago City, and will offer to the public good things at extremely favorable terms. Competition is the life of trade, and it is strictly

STOVES!

As Cheap as the Cheapest!
The undersigned would improve the opportunity now offered to acknowledge the favors heretofore received and will respectfully say to his old patrons and all others at he is now receiving a new supply of

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PRINCIPLED
their own" and

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Citron,
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DRY GOODS,

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At work wardrobe. Most kinds of country produce taken for work. Cutting done on short notice, and warranted to fit properly made up.
Winnebago City, Minn., Aug. 21st '84

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Harness and Saddle Maker
Nearly opposite the CLIFTON HOUSE
MANKATO, MINN.
Keeps constantly on hand everything in his line
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.
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P. B. SPARROW,
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SEEN - OF - THE - COFFEE - POT.
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MOULTON & DEUDON,
Have received their
FALL & WINTER
Stock of Goods,
And ask all who want of ANY THING at REASONABLE
RATES to give them a call.
We are determined not to be undersold by any house
in Minnesota, and therefore invite the people of the Blue
Earth Valley to call and examine the

Style & Quality
of our
DRY GOODS
Consisting in part of: POPLINS, MERINOS, PARA-
MATTAS, TULIP CLOTHS, ALPACAS, DELAINES,
WOOL, FLANNELS, GINGHAMS, PRINTS, TAHS,
CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, TOWELS, HOSIE, BALMORALS,
HOSIERY, LADIES' & GENTS' GLOVES, HOSIERY,
SANTOS, ROBES, CLOTHS, CASSIMERS, TOWELS,
SATINETS, FLANNELS, SHEETING, SHIRTINGS,
TICKINGS, AND DENIMS, &c., &c., TOO NE-
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GROCERIES
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Our goods of all kinds have been carefully selected in
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Winnebago City, Minn.,
Oct. 26, 1883.
Farmers of the Blue-Earth valley
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O. WARD'S,
Where you can find every variety of
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